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First responders earn Homeland Security grants

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Charlie Dent (PA-15), Ranking Member of the House Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response, announced the following 15th District first responders have recently received grants through the Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighter Grants program (AFG):

- East Greenville Fire Company, \$115,553 for operations and safety
- Neffs Volunteer Fire Company, \$101,460 for operations and safety
- Macungie Ambulance Corp, \$54,000 for operations and safety
- Macungie Fire Company No. 1, \$43,592 for operations and safety

Our communities' first responders are the first line of defense in Homeland Security and deserve our full support," Congressman Dent said. "I congratulate the communities of East Greenville, Macungie and Neffs for their success in being awarded these important grants."

The AFG program is a competitive grant established by Congress through which first responders can receive funding for important training, education, equipment, or other needs as requested. First-responder organizations interested in this program should contact the office of Congressman Dent at 610-861-9734.